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JONES, RAYMOND FRANK

423244

AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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OFFICERS AND AIRMEN

The following Biographical details are requested for use at
R.A.A.F. Overseas Headquarters, LOHON, -

Surname... JONES Number... AUS 423244

Christain Names... Raymond Frank

Air Force Rank and Mastering... SGT. ALN

Degrees, Decorations, etc... DFC

Present Appointment and Location... R.A.A.F. P.R.C. BOURMOUTH

Date of Birth... 13th JULY 1913 Place... ARNcliffe SYDNEY (AUST)

Educated... CANTERBURY PARK HIGH SCHOOL
SYDNEY TECH COLLEGE

Date of Entering Service... 20th June 1942

Previous Service Experience... NIL

Places of Training in R.A.A.F... BRADFIELD PARK (AUST)
WINNIPEG (CANADA)

Civilian Career and Activities... INDUSTRIAL CHEMIST
HEAD CHEMIST DESIGNS PTY LTD. SYDNEY

Clubs, Recreations, etc... TENNIS FOOTBALL GOLF
NET

Fathers name.....

Wifes Name... NANCE JONES

Children... NONE

Home address... 67 GLENROAD ARNCLIFFE SYDNEY AUST

Signature... R Jones

Date... 5/4/43

Date Embarked Australia... 31/1/42

Destination... UNITED KINGDOM

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NAME (in full) JONES Raymond Frank NUMBER 423244

RANK AND MUSTERING F/O GDN DECORATIONS DFC

NUMBER I.T.S. COURSE 218 29 10 O.T.U. 4 A.M.U. etc. 1663 1404

DATE LEFT AUSTRALIA Oct 4.3 29/143 19/7/43 28.10.43

CANADA March 43 DATE OF ARRIVAL U.K. 24 Jul 43

S. AMERICA

SQUADRONS 51 171 462

AIRCRAFT FLOWN Avon, Tiger, Mustang, Whitley, Liberator II, III, V

COMMAND AND TYPE OF ACTIVITY Comd. Command, 4 C.F.

OPERATIONS OR TRAINING WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SQUADRONS, OR AIRCRAFT

DETAILS OF OPERATIONS:- with dates; to be given as fully as possible under the following applicable headings:-

- (a) Number of operational hours.
- (b) Targets attacked.
- (c) Attacks on enemy submarines.
- (d) Combats with enemy aircraft.
- (e) Other Australians in crew.
- (f) Number Operational Sorties, Day/Night
- (g) Attacks on enemy surface vessels - type, size, etc.,
- (h) Outstanding sorties or incidents.
- (i) Personnel in Photographic Reconnaissance Unit, Transport Command, etc., should give a brief report of their work.

(a) 193:40 81 day 18 night 23

(c) 18/4/44 TEGHER 11/7/44 ESSEBART

21/4/44 KARLSRUHE 4/7/44 SCHWARTZ UFFERTER

26/4/44 VILLENEUVE ST. GEORGE 5/7/44

1/5/44 MALINES 6/7/44 CROIX DALLE

6/5/44 MANTEI CASQUOIRT 9/7/44 LES CAILLIERS

10/5/44 LENS 15/7/44 EMIEVILLE

22/5/44 ORLEANS 11/8/44 SOMAIN

24/5/44 ARCHEN 14/8/44 FRANCE ROAD

30/6/44 VILLERS BOGAGE 15/8/44 TIRLEMANT (GOER)

DATE 15/9/45 SIGNATURE R Jones

Use other side, or attach extra sheet, if necessary.

16/8/44	KIEL
25/8/44	BRIST.
31/8/44	LUMBRES
3/9/44	VENLO
10/9/44	LEHAIRE
11/9/44	GELSENKIRCHEN
14/9/44	WILHEMSHAVEN (Recalled)
15/9/44	KIEL
6/10/44	STERKRADE
7/10/44	KLEVE
15/10/44	WISBERG
21/10/44	COLOGNE
18/11/44	MUNSTER
5/12/44	SOEST (ONCO)
18/12/44	WISBERG

14/1/45	DULMEN
18/2/45	BSRCM
25/2/45	BSRCM
5/3/45	MANNHEIM
9/3/45	BSRCM
14/3/45	WIESBADEN
9/4/45	BSRCM
16/4/45	BS. SCHWANDORF

(d) Nil

(e) nil

(f) ~~nil~~ had air collision, baled out.

(g) nil

(h) nil

(i) nil

Copy of Citation of Non-Immediate Award of D.F.C.

Gazetted 17-4-45

Pilot Officer Raymond Frank JONES (Aus. 423244) No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Jones has taken part in many attacks against such heavily defended targets as Aachen, Wilhelmshaven, Duisburg and Kiel. In May, 1944, when returning from a highly successful attack against Lens, his aircraft was severely damaged as a result of a collision. Despite this, Pilot Officer Jones skilfully directed his aircraft safely back to this country, before it became necessary to leave it by parachute. Pilot Officer Jones' keenness, resourcefulness and unfailing devotion to duty, have played a large part in the excellent results obtained by his crew.